

I appreciate having this opportunity to give this brief explanation for my recommendation for tax relief for EV home charger installations.

(5094 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A RESIDENTIAL CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES; Submitted by Lucy Dathan; at the request of Dale Todaro)

The era of EV's has begun. All manufacturers are ramping up research and production and beginning this year more EV vehicles will be introduced to the market. The manufacturers include Ford, GMC, Honda, Chevrolet, Audi, Daimler, Volkswagen, Volvo, Lucid, Jaguar, Toyota, and others. There will be both new model EV trucks and sedans very soon for sale in 2022. The industry is moving away from gasoline and diesel to hybrid and EV vehicles.

As more and more people buy or lease EV's there will be a growing need for Charging stations. I suspect future new home construction will include charging stations (just as solar panels are now mandatory on new homes in CA).

I believe it is important for the state to provide tax incentives to home owners, if not to municipalities and multiple home developers, to make the use of EV's more convenient.

By providing tax incentives for the installation of home charges the state can thereby encourage the purchase of EV's. It would be nice to know after a days trip up to the Rhode Island or Vermont I can return to my home in CT and recharge my vehicle at home.

The production and use of EV's has a ripple effect in creating more work and newer products, like EV chargers. And so providing a tax incentive will also benefit related industries and those who make these products and install them, including electricians.

It goes without saying the use of EV's will reduce pollution and green house gases. Car exhaust is the major source of green house gases in the US.

Costs for the installation of chargers, based on my reading, can range from \$400 to \$4000, depending on several factors. To make this tax incentive meaningful I recommend a tax deduction of 50% of the documented cost of the installation be considered.

I thank you for your time and attention.

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